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In re Application of:

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For: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT  
FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID  
PRODUCT

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**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**

Applicant filed the above-identified application on November 9, 2001, and filed Status Inquiries on September 7, 2005, and June 6, 2006. Applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the merits for this application.

In view of these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise Applicant's undersigned attorney of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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